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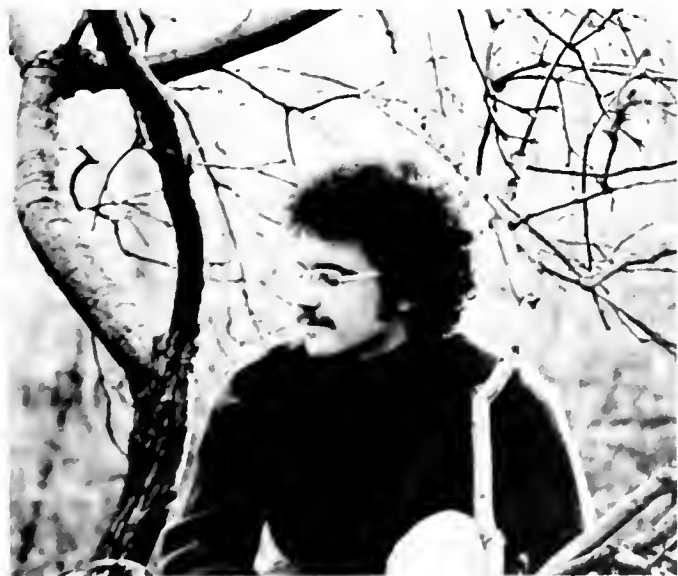




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The Runner

The truest poetry lies
Just now
On a runner's rainy thighs

While at his head
White rings of breath
Break with his stride.

Winter trees, the windy cries
Of seabirds blown inland
Are witnesses

To every move he makes.
I wish him well
Whatever barriers he breaks.

He runs towards a freedom
Desired by every man
But always there, ahead of him,

Freedom runs on swifter feet.
He runs with the joy of losing
Yet plucks a sweet

Gift from the air.
When he stops
The gift's no longer there.

I think that in his mind
He runs forever
Out of the green field. Now he is blind

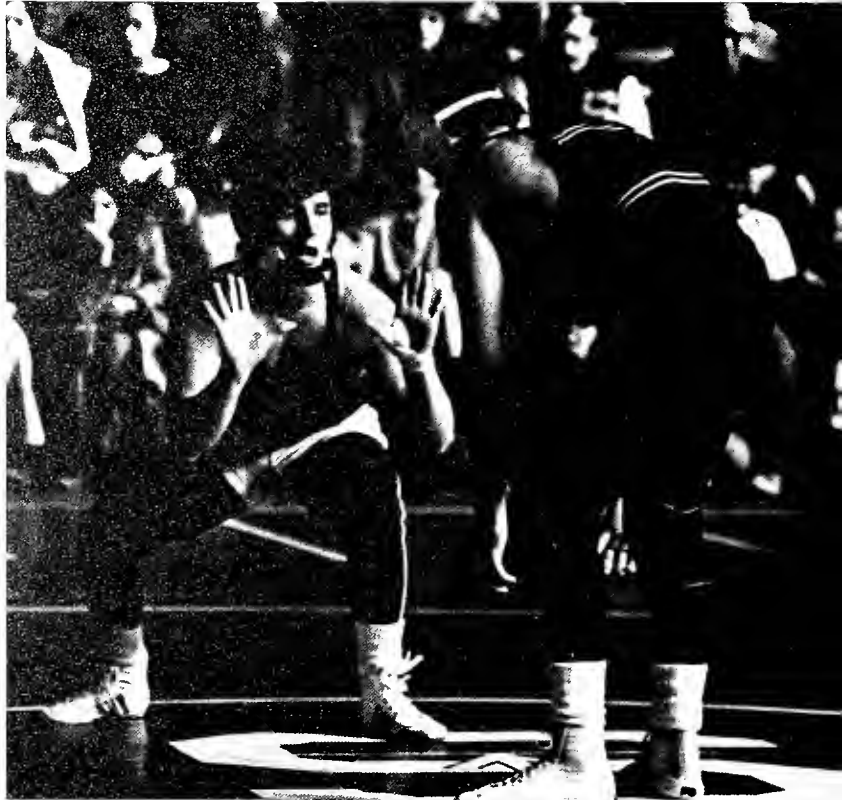
With joy, striding a mountain path,
A morning beach
Hard from the sea's creative wrath,

A heavy suburb, a country road
Where rough welcome
Lives in his blood.

Yet even there, or anywhere,
He runs to lose.
On the winter air

Nothing can be seen
But fragile rings of white
Breaking on the green.







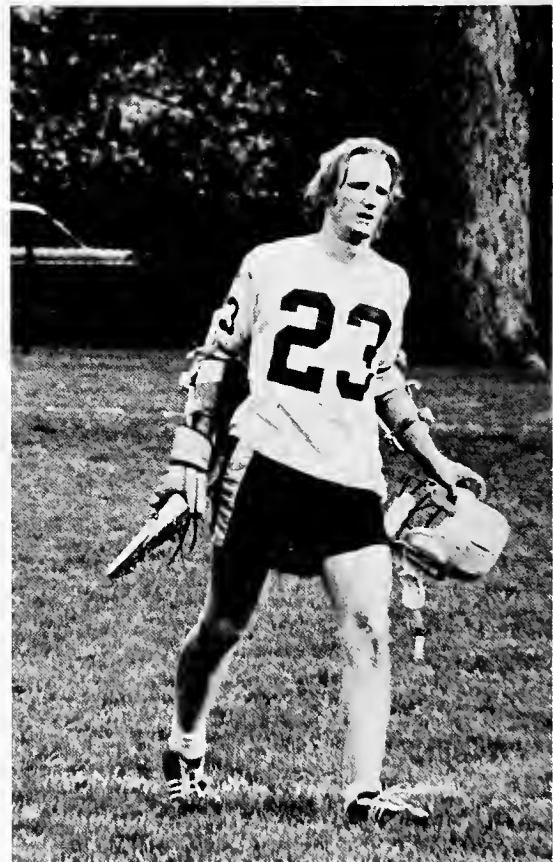






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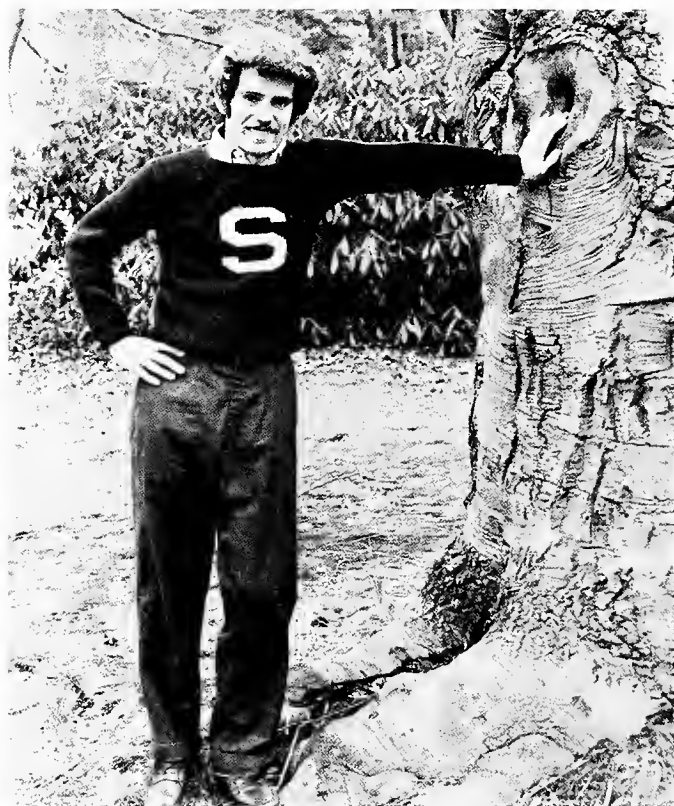
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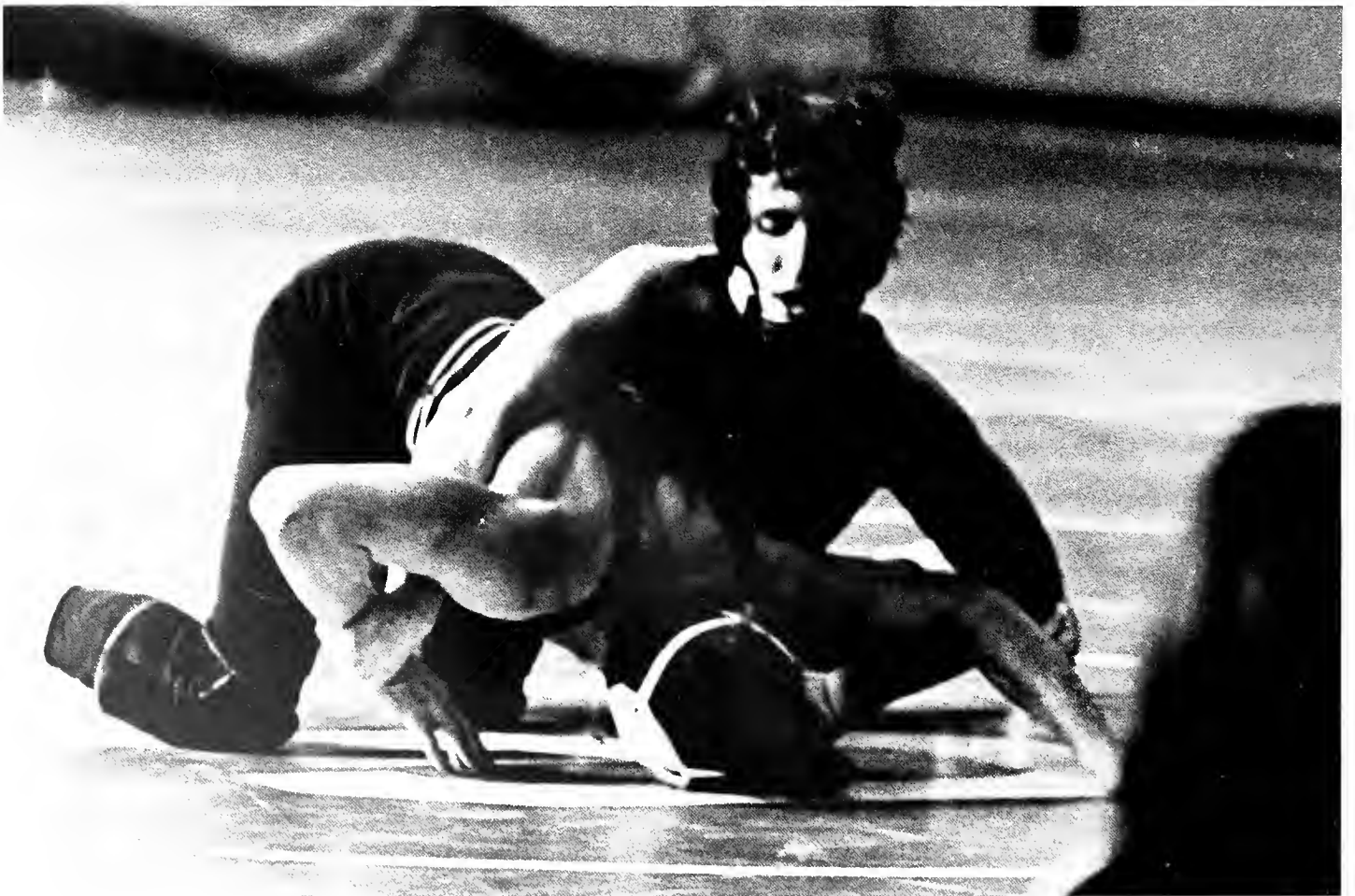
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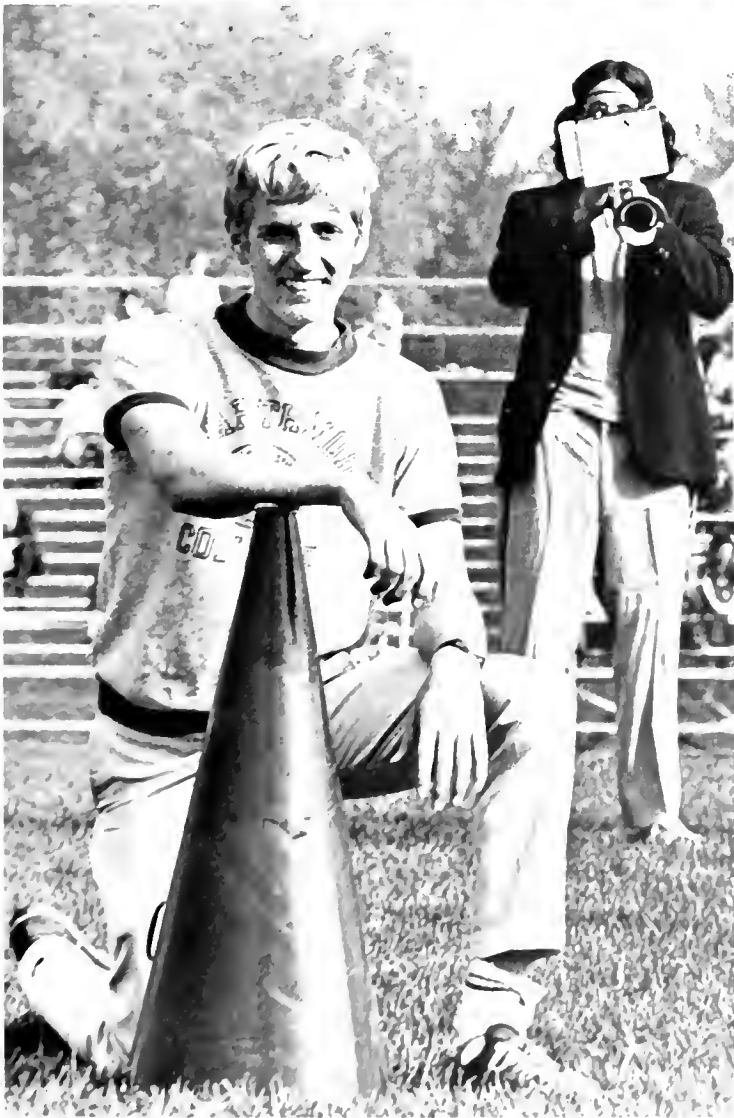








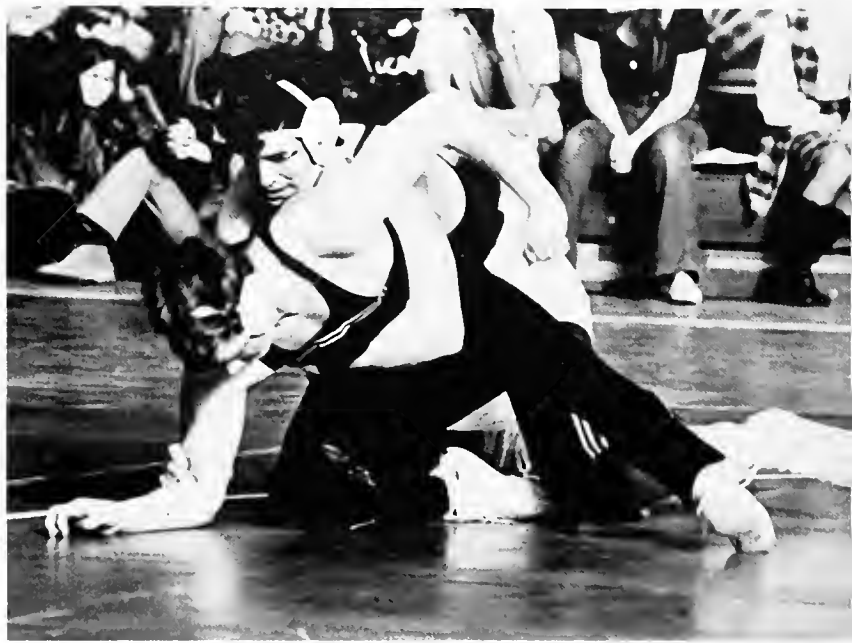


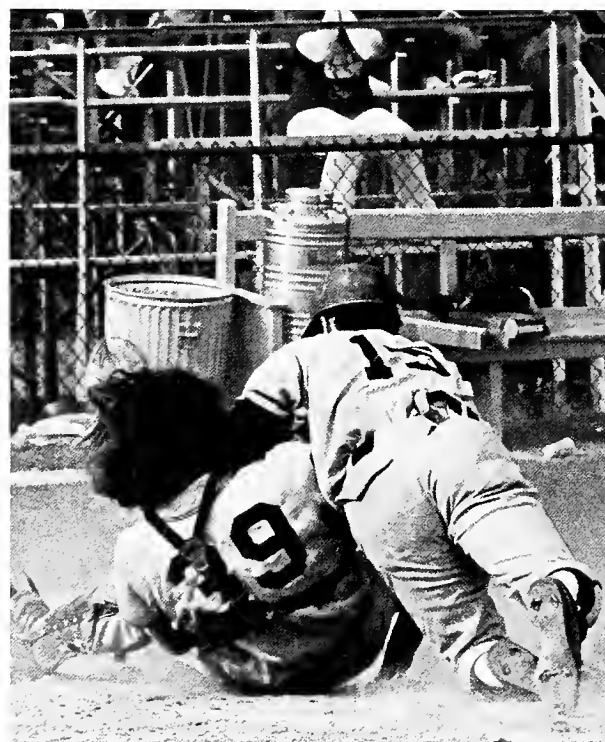




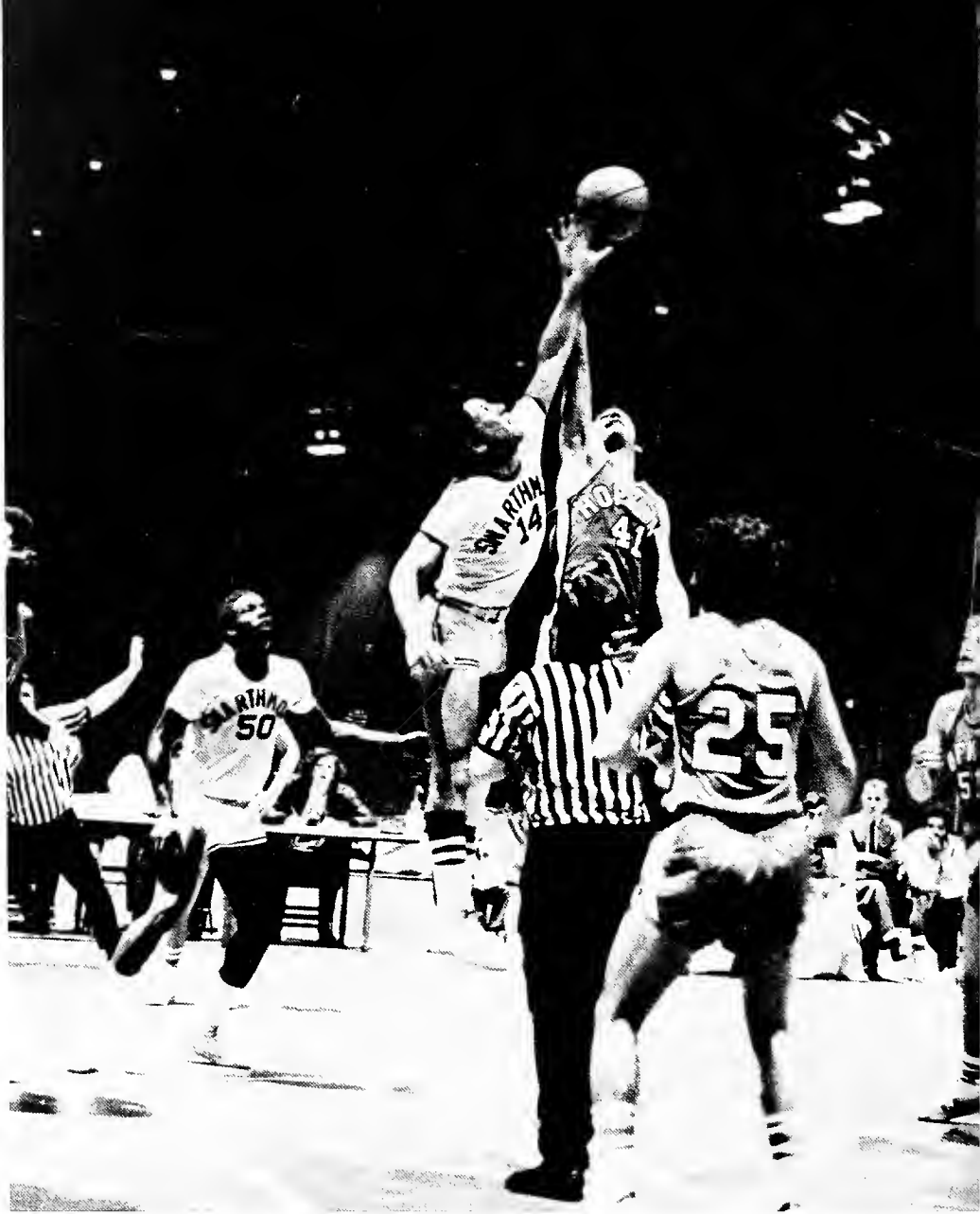


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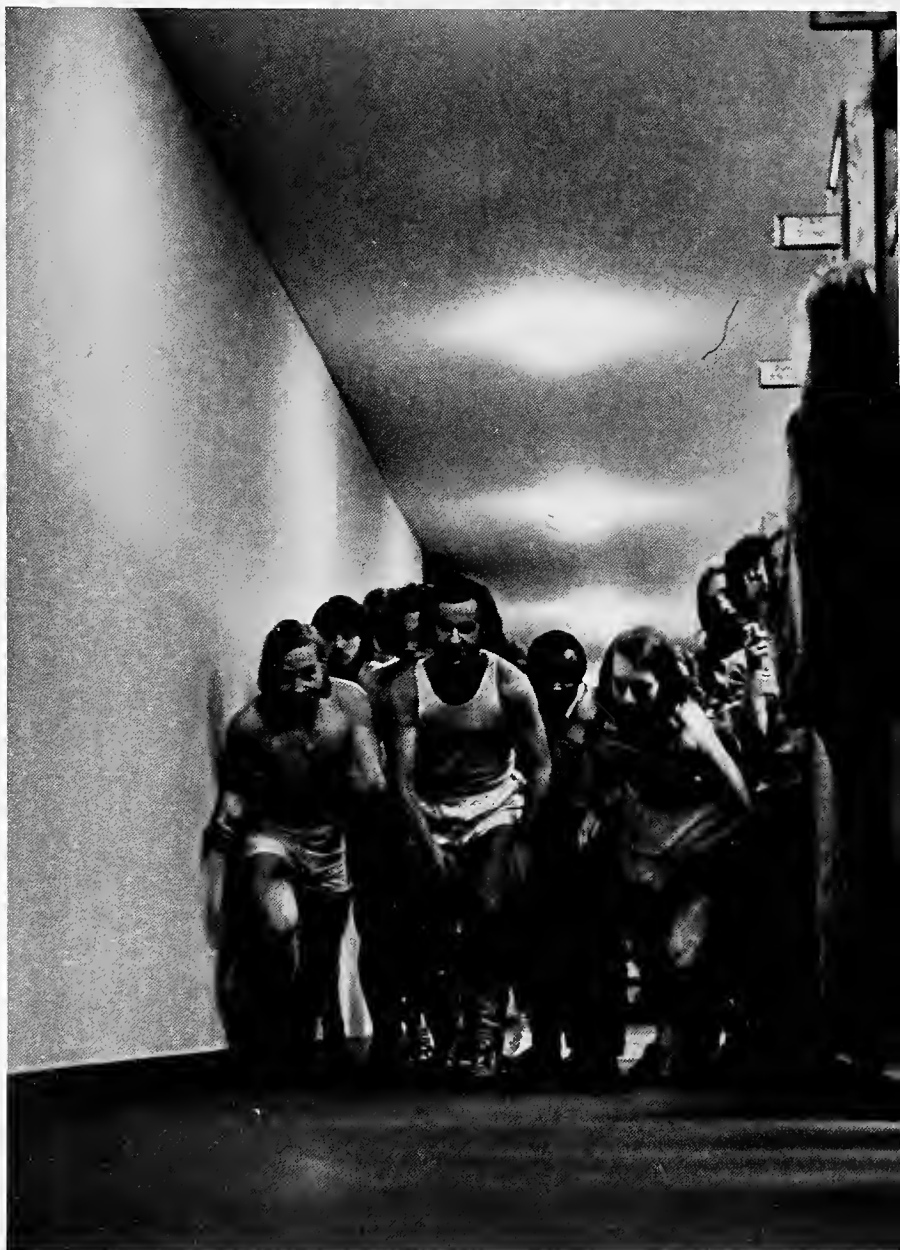














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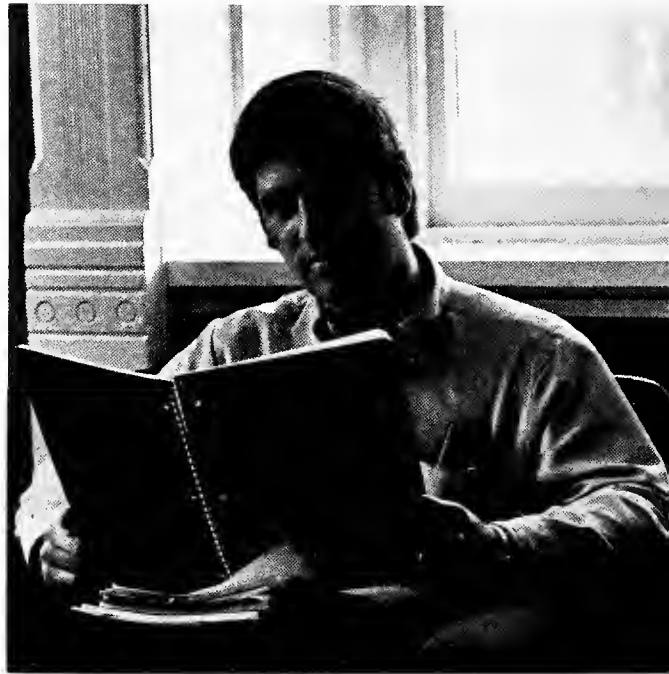


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Proof

I would like all things to be free of me,
Never to murder the days with presupposition.
Never to feel they suffer the imposition
Of having to be this or that. How easy
It is to maim the moment
With expectation, to force it to define
Itself. Beyond all that I am, the sun
Scatters its light as though by accident.

The fox eats its own leg in the trap
To go free. As it limps through the grass
The earth itself appears to bleed.
When the morning light comes up
Who knows what suffering midnight was?
Proof is what I do not need.





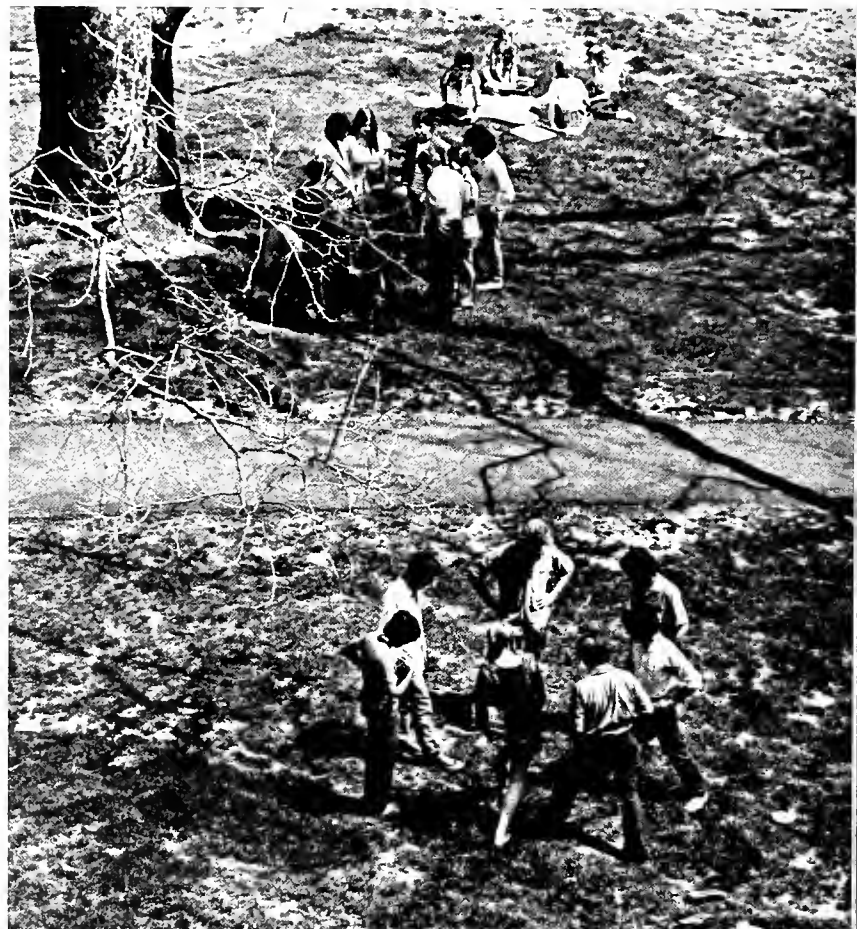
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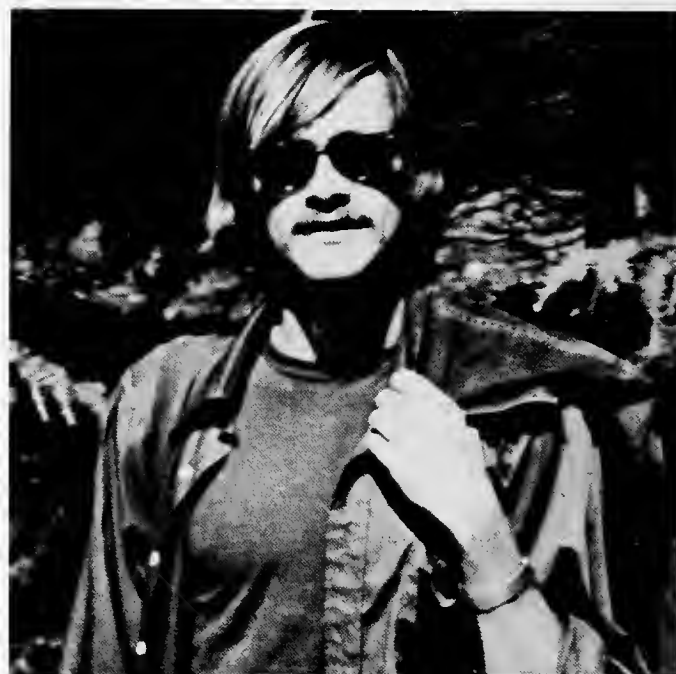


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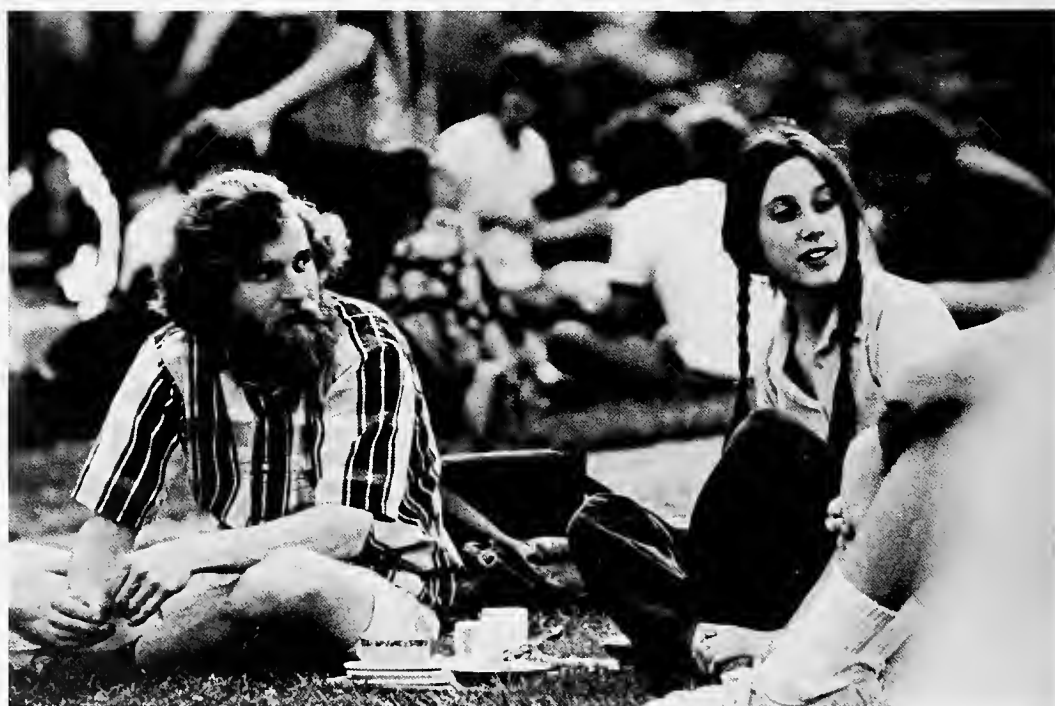








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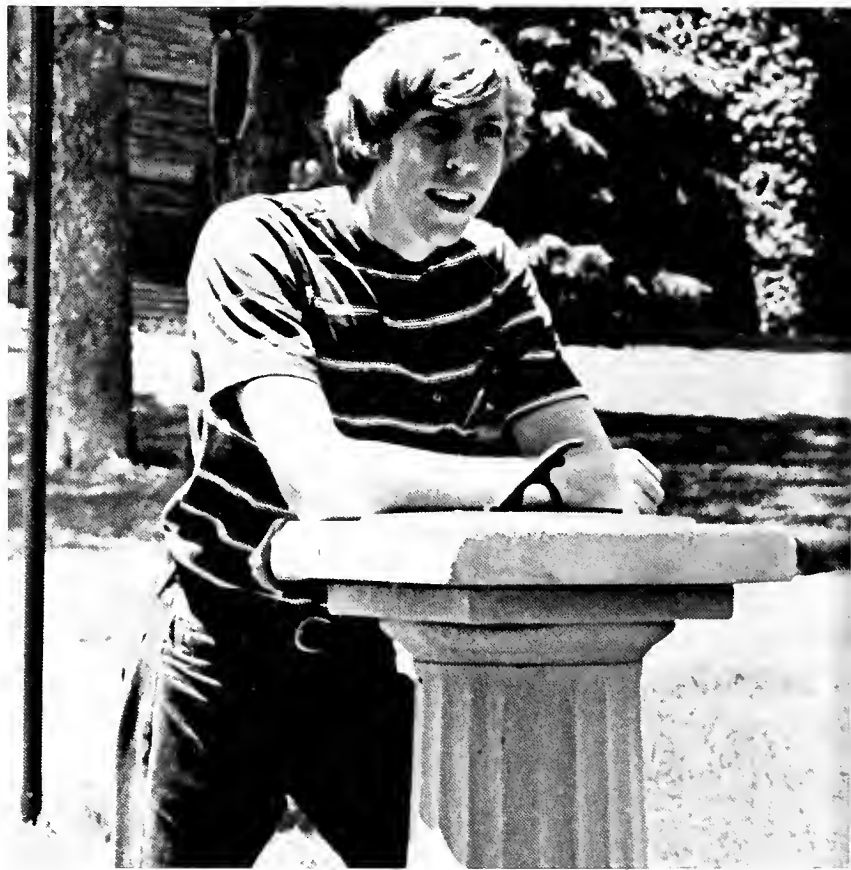




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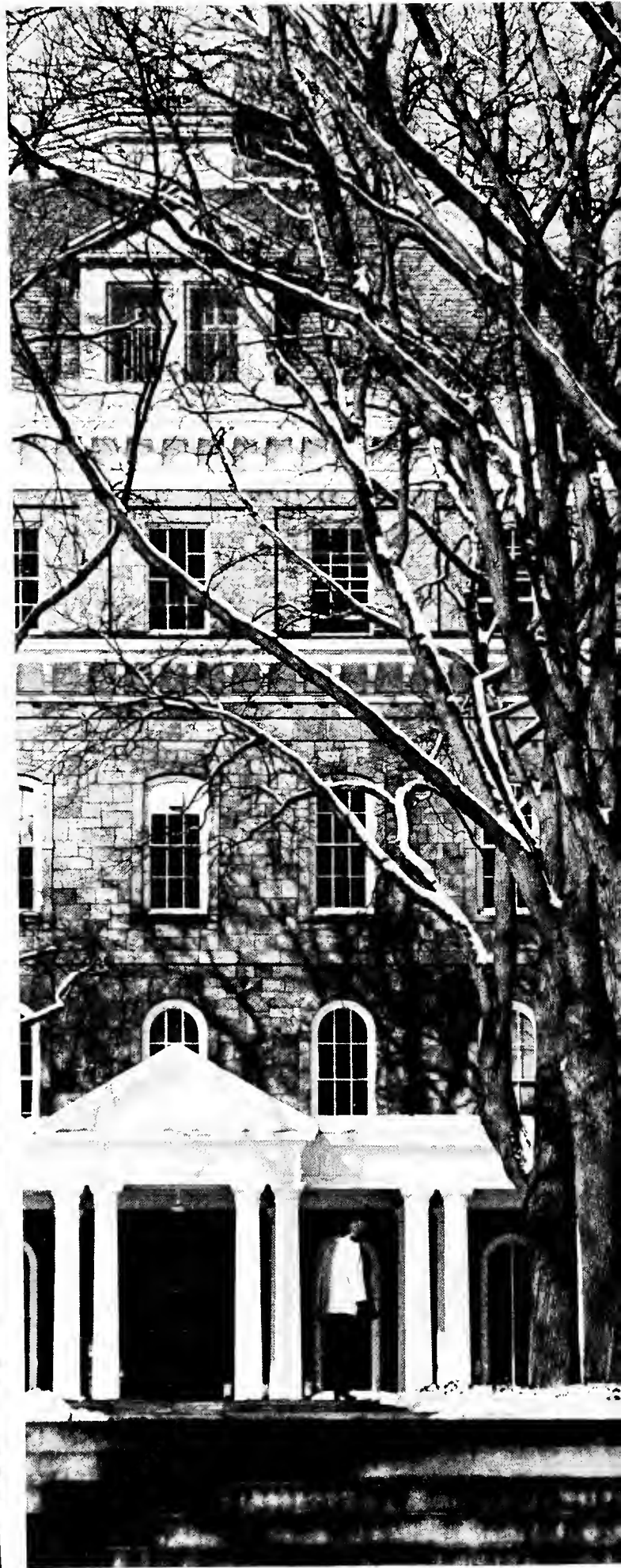


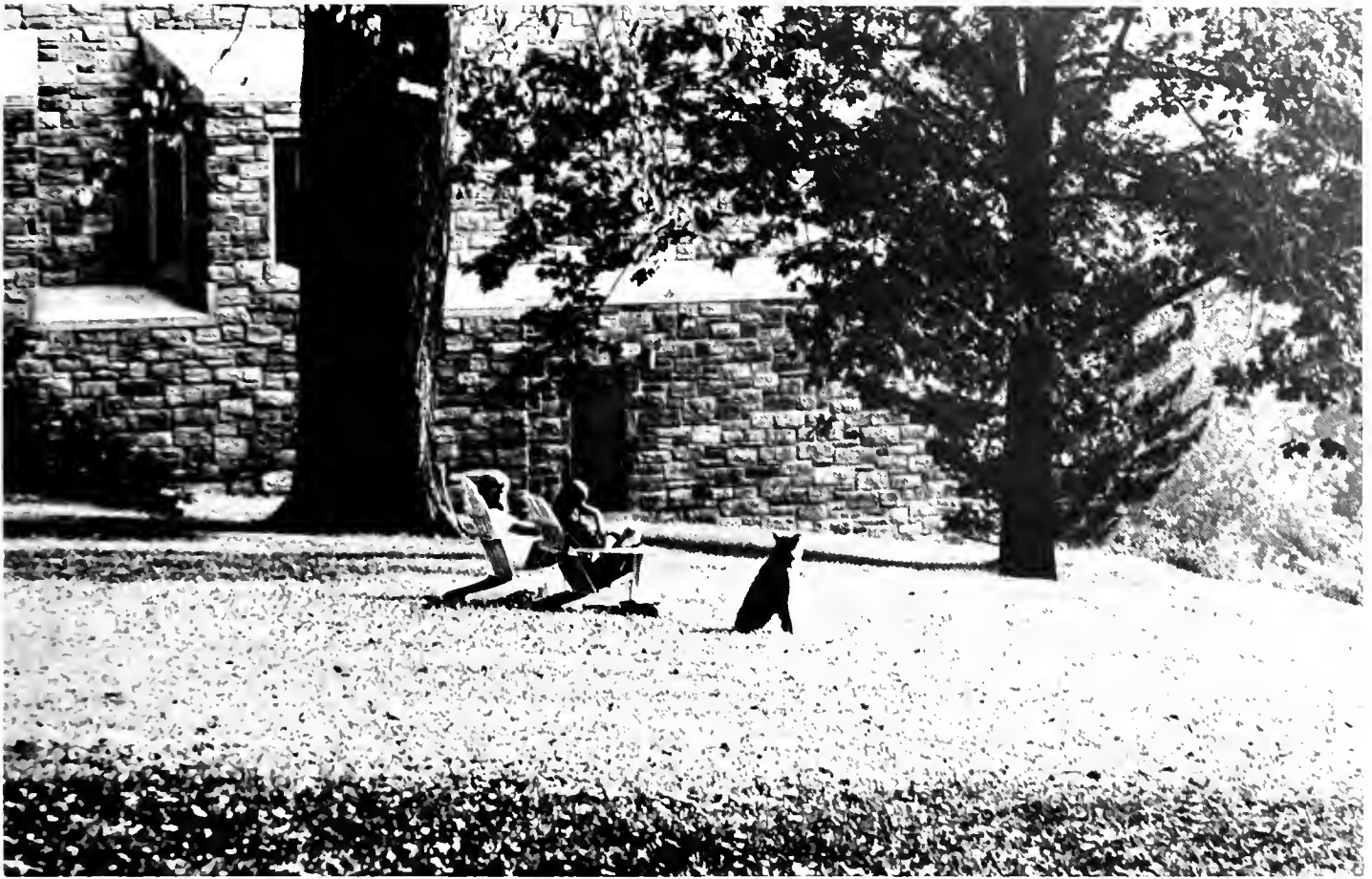


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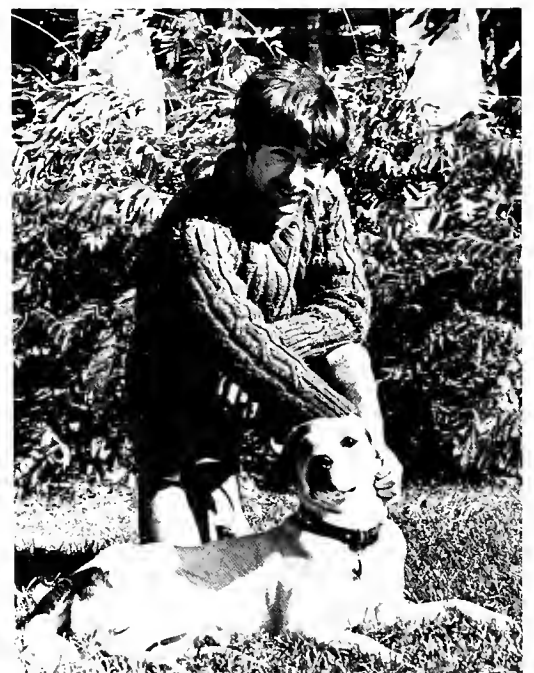
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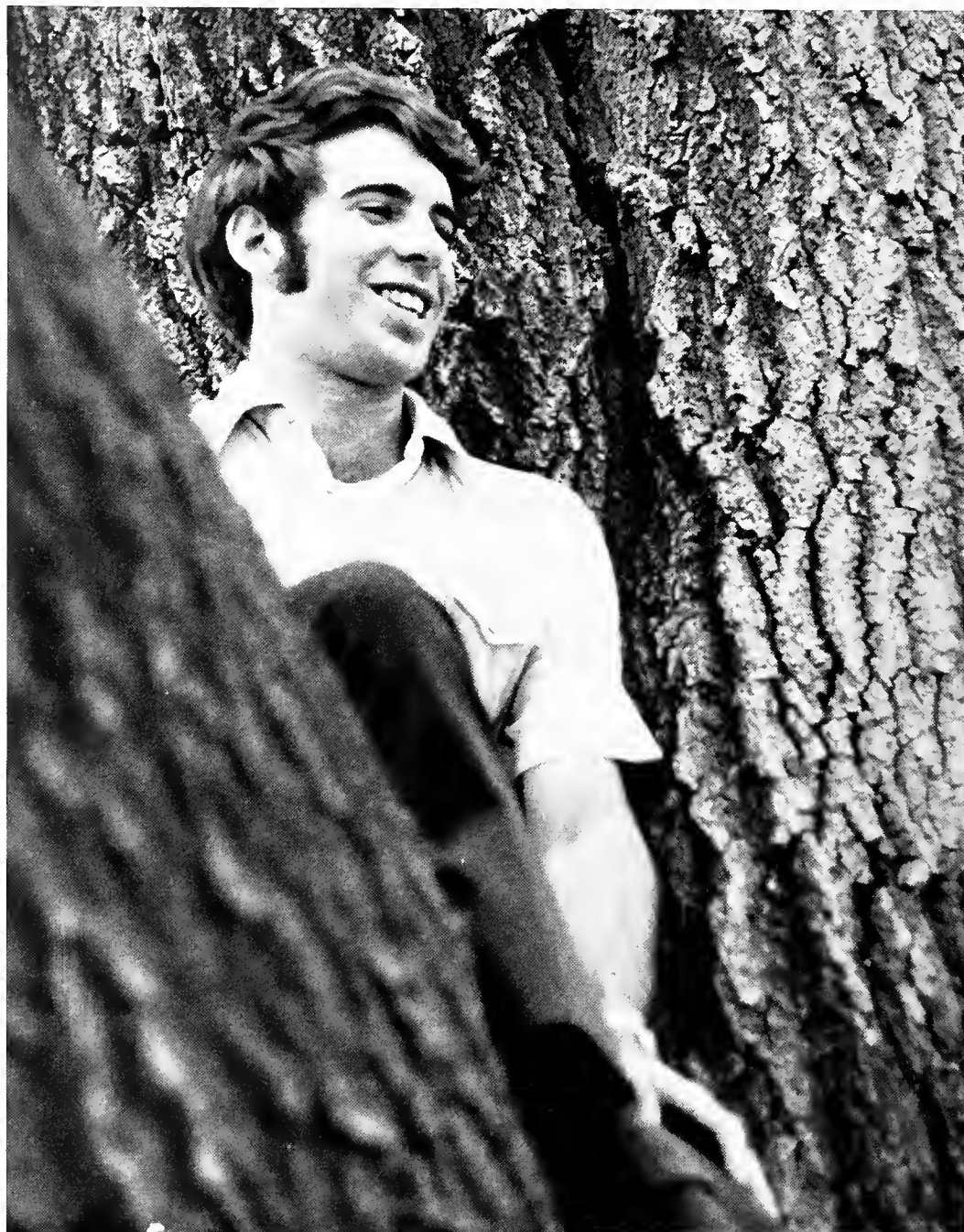
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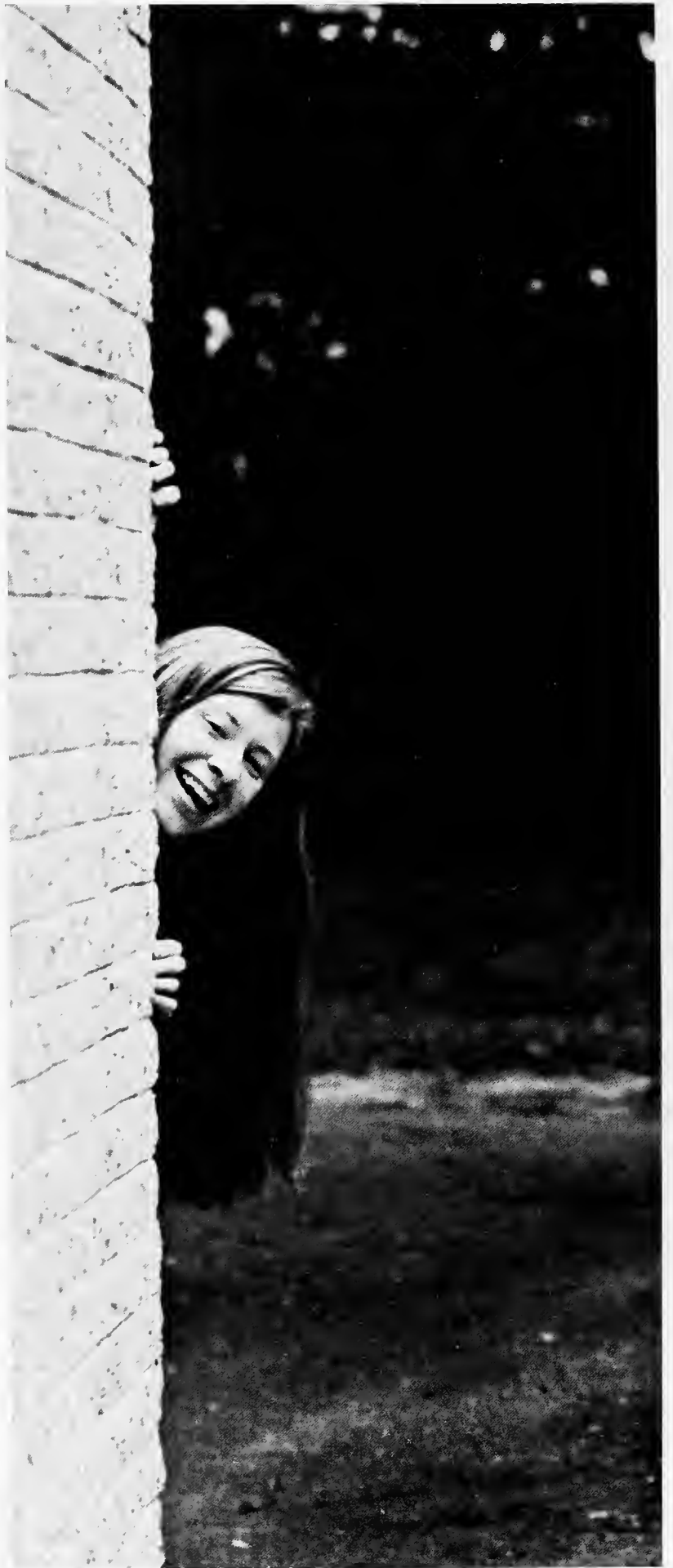
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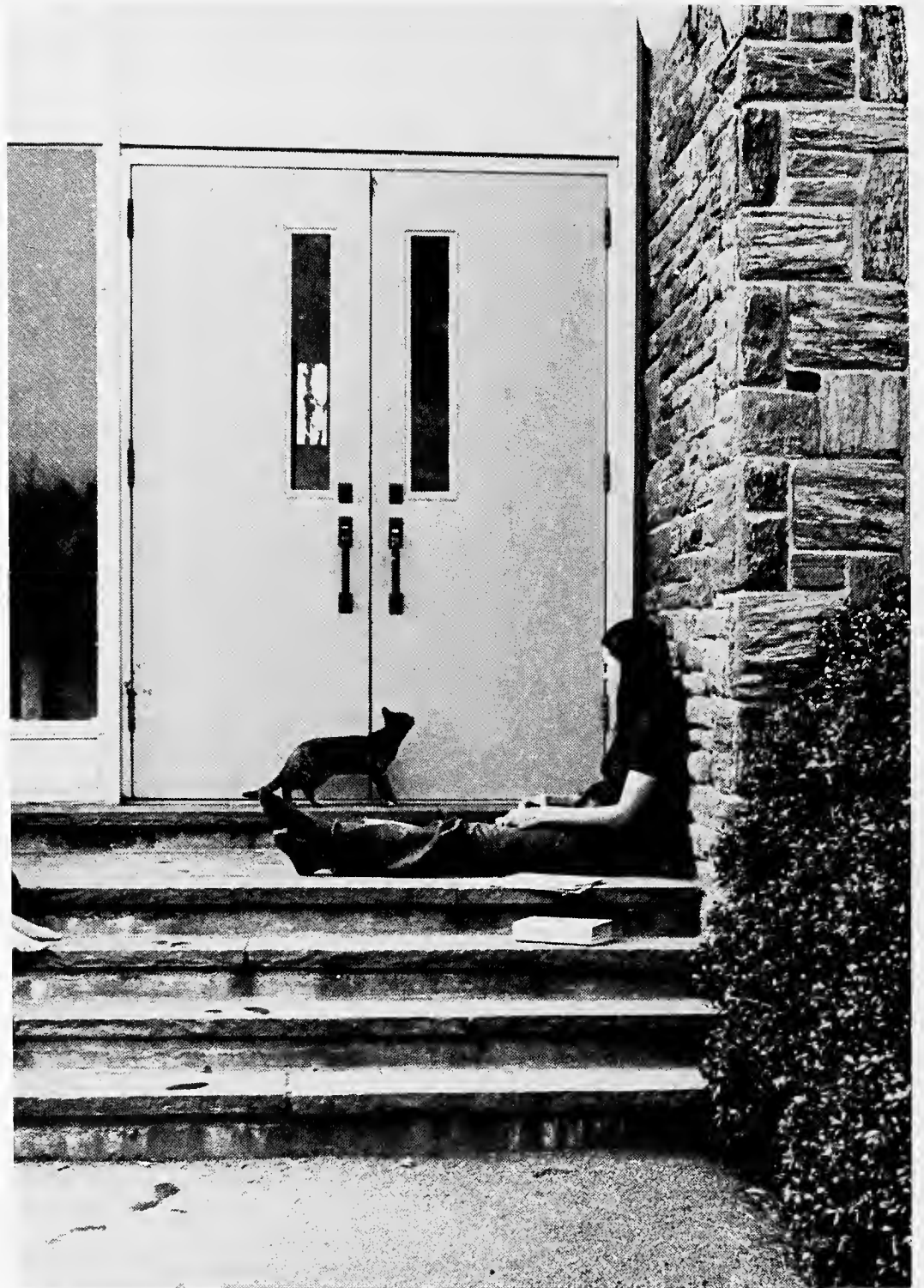
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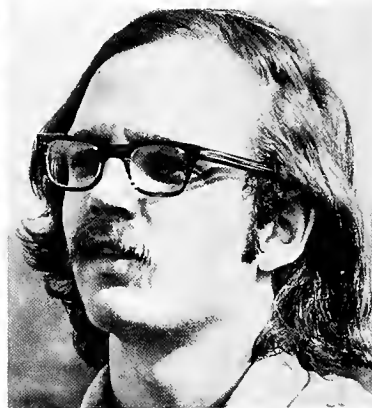


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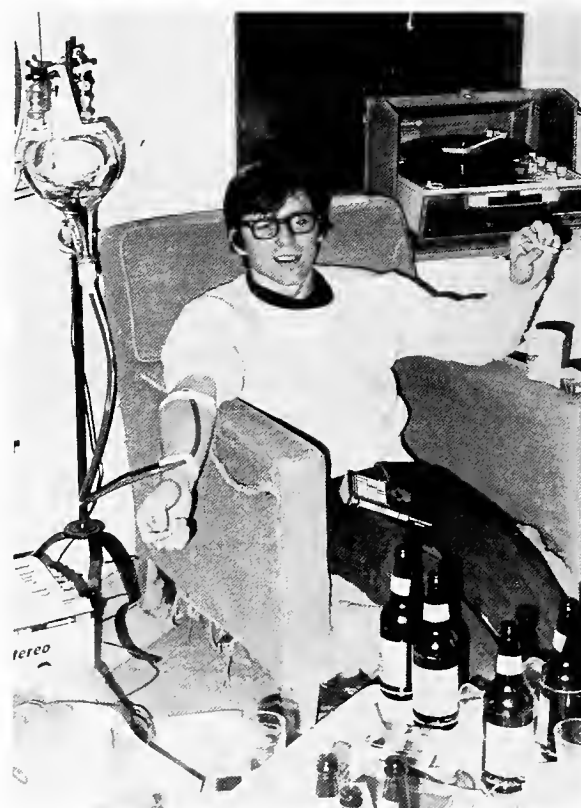


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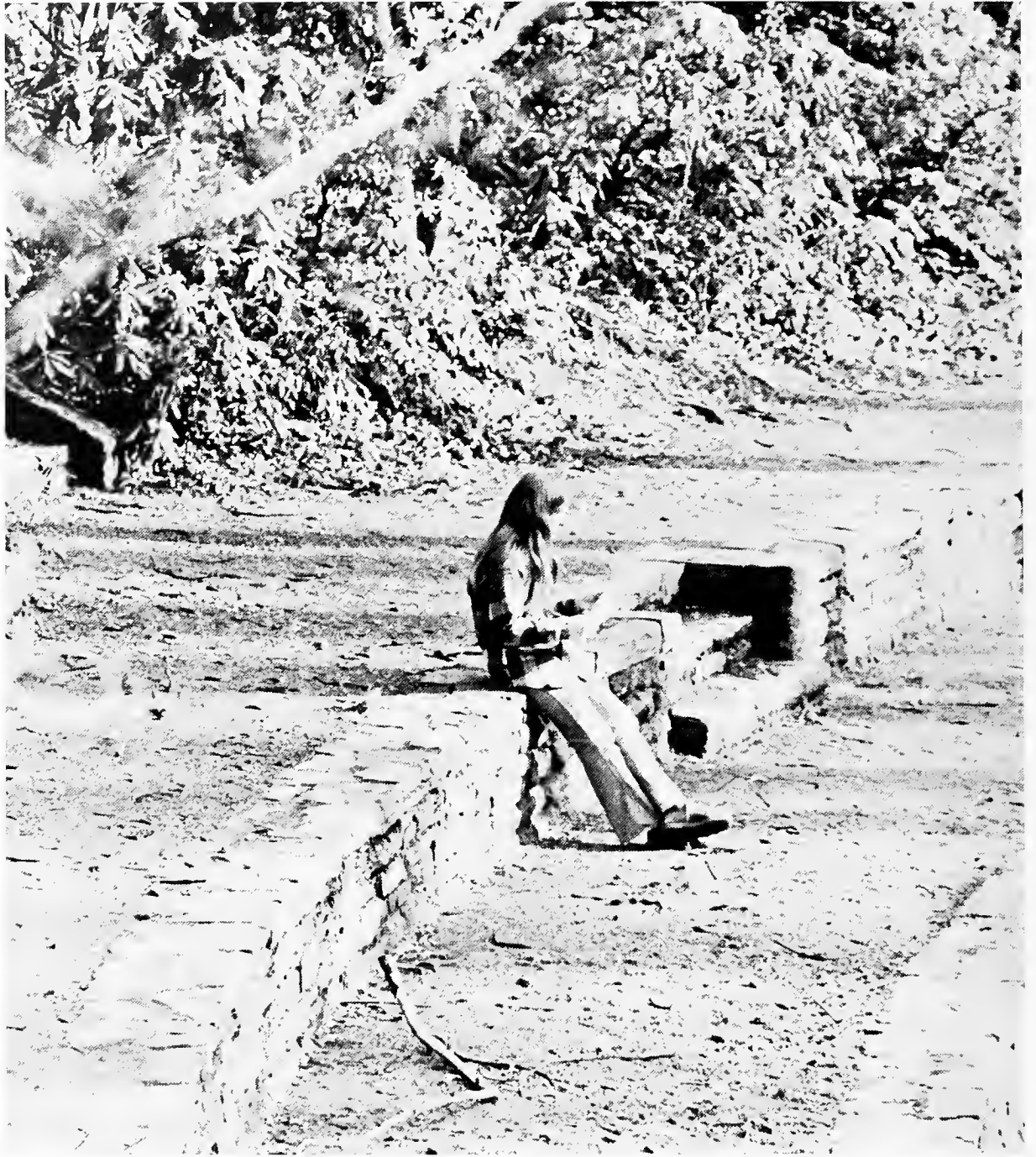






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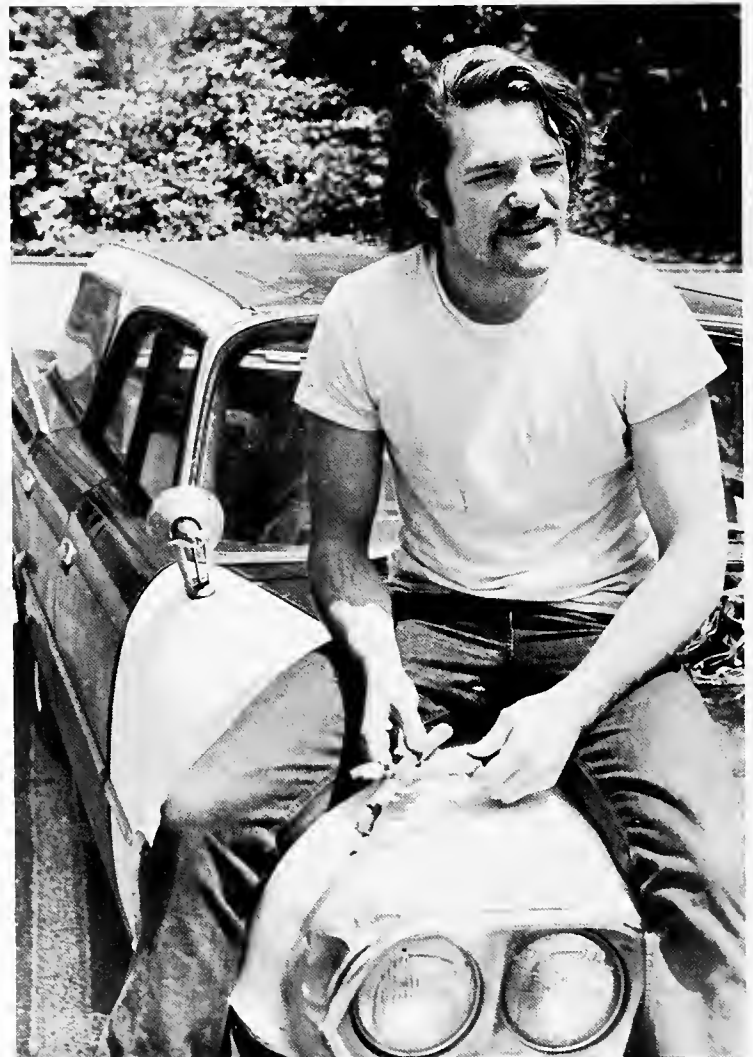


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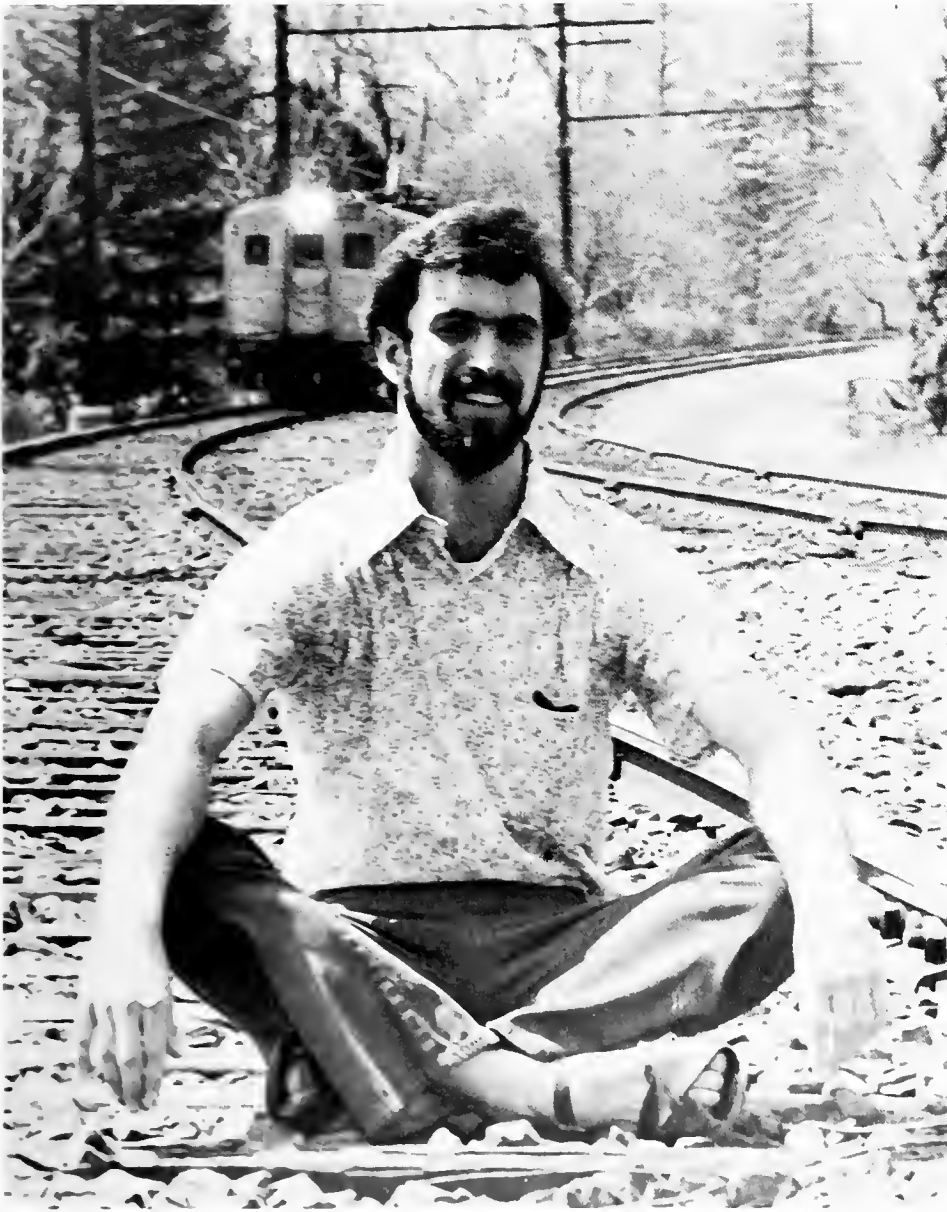


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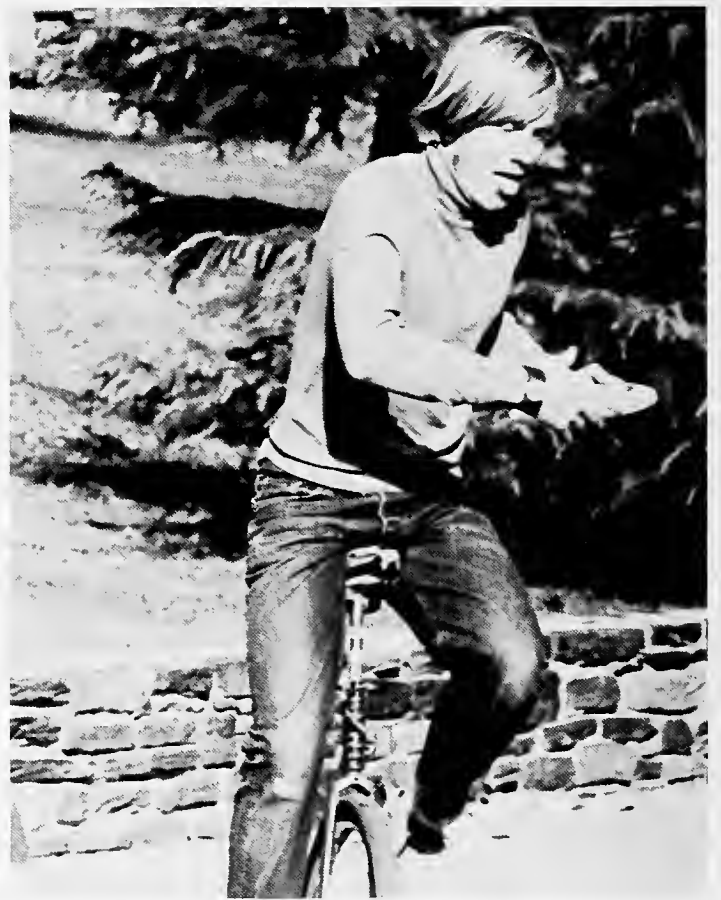




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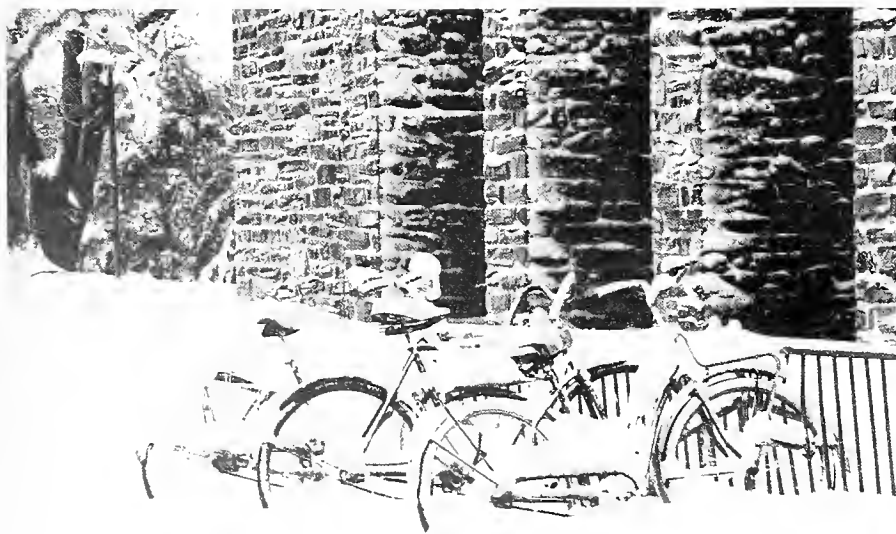




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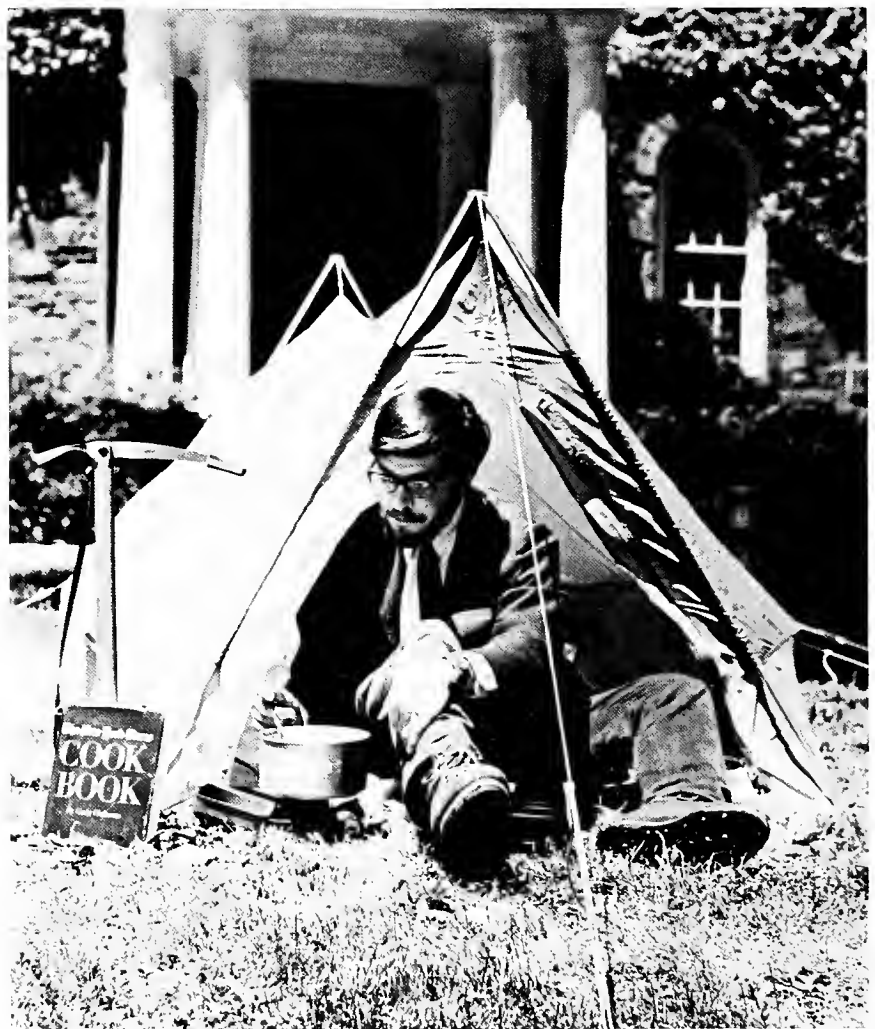




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Meddling

It will always be
A harrowing,
A meddling,
A seeking out of what cannot be found.

Touch the branch
When the rain has stopped falling—
Heaven splays into the ground.





Dan White



Eric Phillips



Larry Clark, Webster Newbold, Harvey Oxenhorn, Ben Chitty, Peter Canby



Ning Robinson, Greg Schmidt







Tom Snyder



The Gift

It came slowly.
Afraid of insufficient self-content,
Or some inherent weakness in itself,
Small and hesitant,
Like children at the tops of stairs,
It came through shops, rooms, temples,
Streets, places that were badly-lit,
It was a gift that took me unawares
And I accepted it.



Mark Taperman

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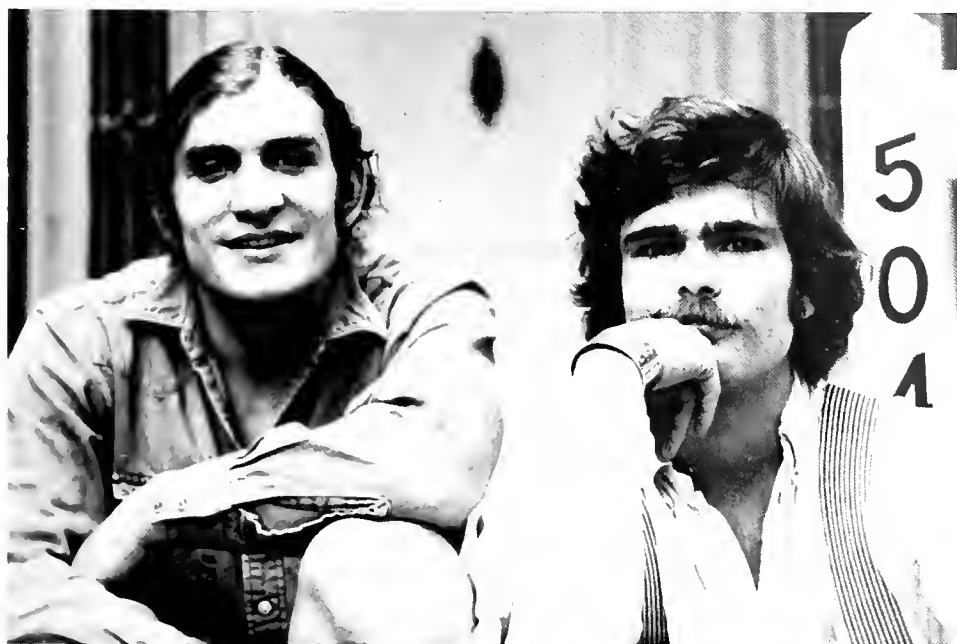


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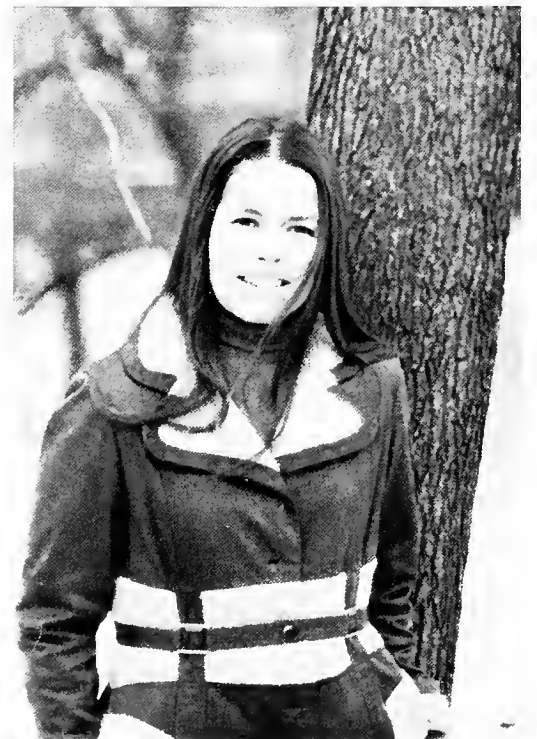
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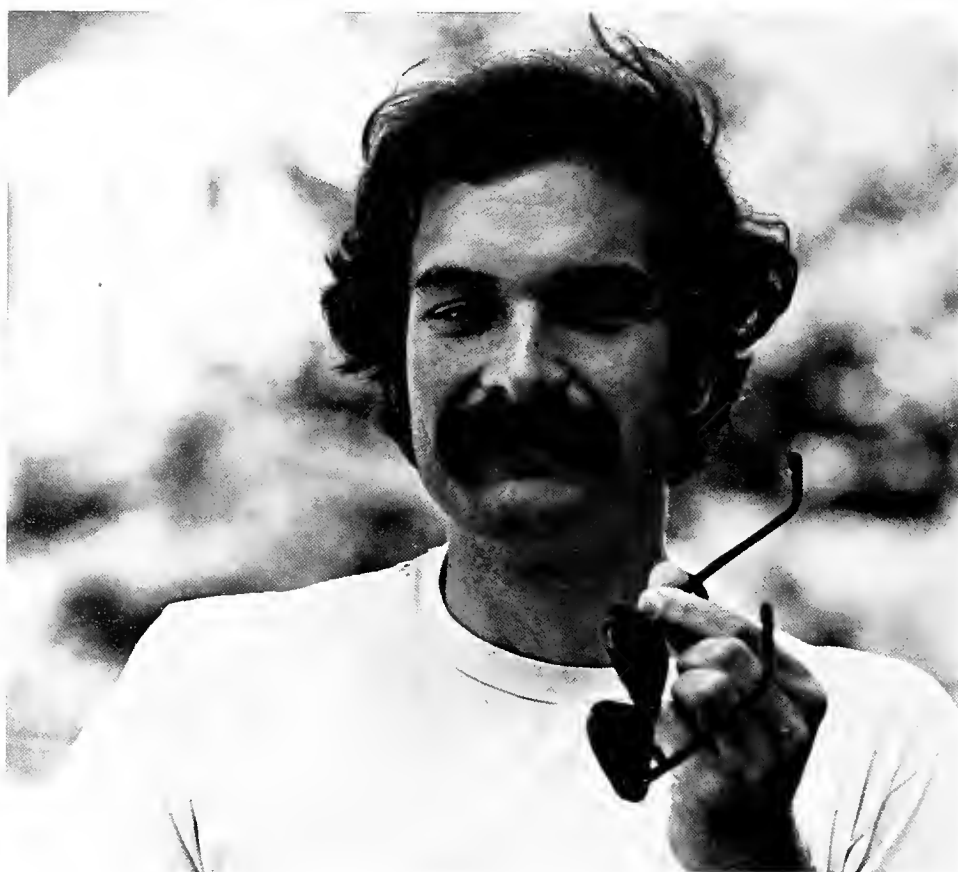




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Orphan

Thought is an orphan in the street
Looking for a father,
Compelled to wander and forget
The house where it was born.
If it should stumble on that place
It would be elated.
Could I appreciate your face
I'd understand creation.







Jane Holding





The Voices

Of all the killings I have seen and sensed
This is the hardest to grasp.
It happened over centuries,

We scarcely realize the loss.
Many believe there is no loss
But I have seen it in the trees

Stammering branches,
Throats of children struggling to speak.
I have heard it

In a boy's lusty sigh,
A girl's cry of delivery.
The pain I have felt

Sensing it in the voices of poets
Who have known the travesty
But could do nothing about it

Is real and inexplicable to me.
It has perfected itself.
It is more confident than a man

Who has made slaves of people
During his lifetime.
Even when released

The people are slaves still,
Their best uses of freedom
Are patterned on the savage will.





Everywhere, then, the loss.
And yet I believe we may
Recover from this,

Make real the images we speak of,
Suggest the lovers closer than before,
Startle fixed eyes with recognition,

Affirm the sensual throat,
Embody in a moment
An undistorted note.

When I listen, listen
With love and fierce attention
The voices run to me

Like greyhounds
Lifting their paws
To touch my chest and shoulders.

Hot tongues swim
In slender jaws.
I stand transfixed at faces

Breathing into mine,
Shocked in a world of animal eyes.
The long throats open and my cry
Mingles with their cries.







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